IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as detailed below.

On Page 11, lines 12-17, please replace the paragraph with the following:

Having visual "on" and "off" states **212** and **214** within active state (S0) **202** is a non-essential aspect of the disclosed embodiments of the present invention. The feature is the subject matter of co-pending U.S. Patent Application, number ~~<to be inserted>~~ 10/644,978, entitled "Method, Apparatus and System For Operating Data Processing Devices", and filed on August 19, 2003. For further details, see the co-pending application.

On Page 19, lines 1-10, please replace the paragraph with the following:

In one embodiment where automatic shut off of backup power source **132** after a period of time is supported, in block **308**, BIOS **124** also sets up an arrangement to subsequently shut off backup power source **132** after elapse of the time period, before completing the OS write to register **122** of MCH/ICH/BB **108**. One arrangement may involve the employment of the system's real time clock (RTC) to wake system **100** to provide BIOS **124** the opportunity to shut off backup power (see above identified copending application ~~<insert number>~~ 10/644,683 for further details). For the arrangement, instead of limiting AC re-availability as the only eligible wake event to wake system **100**, BIOS **124** further includes RTC as an eligible wake event to wake system **100** (e.g. by not rendering it ineligible).